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1. USG TRANSLATION OF MARITIME ATTACHE DZHAVAD'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 22, REFTEL A, WAS CONFIRMED IN MEETING DECEMBER 27 BETWEEN EMBOFF AND L. PALADICH, DEPUTY CHIEF, FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE. EMBOFF ALSO PROVIDED U.S. DELEGATION LIST AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HOTEL ROOMS, REFTEL B. PROTOCOL CHIEF PAKHOMOV ASSURED EMBOFF THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE. IN VIEW OF UPCOMING NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY EMBOFF REQUESTED THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AS PER REQUEST REFTEL B, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR KENNETH N. SKOUG, JR. WAS INCLUDED IN LIST AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WITH ECONOMIC OFFICER KENNETH YALOWITZ AS ALTERNATE. YALOWITZ WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR DELEGATION.

3. ALL EMBASSY COURTESIES WILL AGAIN BE EXTENDED.

4. UPON AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL DECEMBER 30, WE WILL ARRANGE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLACKWELL'S COURTESY CALL.

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5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE MR. BLACKWELL'S VIEWS ON HANDLING PRESS DURING UPCOMING VISIT. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG AMERICAN JOURNALISTS HERE IN CURRENT STATUS OF OUTSTANDING MARITIME ISSUES.
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